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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoki KITAGAKI et al.

Application No.: 10/734,148

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For: INFORMATION-RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION-RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**